

Dellinger, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Pursuant to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will state.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 413, Elizabeth Prelogar, of Idaho, to be Solicitor General of the United States.

Charles E. Schumer, Patty Murray, Sheldon Whitehouse, Ben Ray Lujan, Martin Heinrich, Cory A. Booker, Jack Reed, Richard J. Durbin, Mazie Hirono, Christopher A. Coons, Richard Blumenthal, Jacky Rosen, Kirsten E. Gillibrand, Gary C. Peters, Chris Van Hollen, Robert P. Casey, Jr., Michael F. Bennet.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. By unanimous consent, the mandatory quorum call has been waived.

The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the nomination of Elizabeth Prelogar, of Idaho, to be Solicitor General of the United States, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) are necessarily absent.

Mr. THUNE. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ), and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS).

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 53, nays 42, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 441 Ex.]

YEAS—53

Baldwin	Hickenlooper	Reed
Bennet	Hirono	Risch
Blumenthal	Kaine	Rosen
Booker	Kelly	Sanders
Brown	King	Schatz
Cantwell	Klobuchar	Schumer
Cardin	Leahy	Shaheen
Carper	Lujan	Sinema
Casey	Manchin	Smith
Collins	Markey	Stabenow
Coons	Menendez	Tester
Cortez Masto	Merkley	Tillis
Crapo	Murkowski	Van Hollen
Duckworth	Murphy	Warnock
Durbin	Murray	Warren
Gillibrand	Ossoff	Whitehouse
Graham	Padilla	Wyden
Heinrich	Peters	

NAYS—42

Barrasso	Cramer	Hyde-Smith
Blackburn	Daines	Inhofe
Blunt	Ernst	Johnson
Boozman	Fischer	Kennedy
Braun	Grassley	Lankford
Burr	Hagerty	Lee
Cassidy	Hassan	Lummis
Cornyn	Hawley	Marshall
Cotton	Hoeben	McConnell

Moran	Sasse	Thune
Paul	Scott (FL)	Toomey
Portman	Scott (SC)	Tuberville
Romney	Shelby	Wicker
Rubio	Sullivan	Young

NOT VOTING—5

Capito	Feinstein	Warner
Cruz	Rounds	

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. OSSOFF). The yeas are 53, the nays are 42.

The motion is agreed to.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Elizabeth Prelogar, of Idaho, to be Solicitor General of the United States.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Ohio.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to legislative session and be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

VOTE EXPLANATION

Ms. SINEMA. Mr. President, I was necessarily absent, but had I been present would have voted yes on rollcall vote No. 433, on the confirmation of Karen McGlashen Williams, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

I was necessarily absent, but had I been present would have voted yes on rollcall vote No. 434, on the confirmation of Patricia Tolliver Giles, of Virginia, to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

TRIBUTE TO THE OAK RIDGE 85, THE CLINTON 12, AND REVEREND PAUL TURNER

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. President, it is my privilege to honor an esteemed group of Americans for their courageous stand against the horrors of segregation.

It has been said that those about to make history can't possibly comprehend the impact their actions will have on the world; but I think that in this case, the opposite was true. The heroes I honor today weren't fighting to cross a threshold, but for something far more fundamental: the dignity and freedom granted by our Lord God to all men, women, and children. It was a moment of hope and profound consequence that rippled across the country and embraced the potential of future generations.

On behalf of the entire Tennessee congressional delegation, I would like to thank the following Tennesseans for their tremendous contribution to the fight against hatred:

Jo Ann Crozier Allen Boyce, Bobby Cain, Anna Theresser Caswell, Ronald Gordon "Poochie" Hayden, Minnie Ann Dickie Jones, William R. Latham, Alvah Jay McSwain, Regina Turner Smith, Maurice Soles, Robert Thacker, Gail Ann Epps Upton, and Alfred Williams, who comprise the "Clinton 12";

Dr. Ahmed Alhamisi (Lawrence Graham), Rufus Graham, L.C. Gipson, Emma McCaskill, Ernestine Avery, Margaret Strickland Guinn, Eugene Hawkins, Mary Mahone Bohanon, Ethel Davidson Sykes, Monroe Jones, Leroy Justice, Maxine Officer, Alma McKinney Stevens, Archie Lee, Dorothy Kirk Lewis, Eloise Mitchell, Edward Lewis Threat, Charles Walker, Shirley Hawkins Lawrence, Barbara Jean Sims Thomas, Jessie McClanahan, Webster Jackson, John D. Ghosten, Jr., Evidies Copeland, Mattie L. Scales, and Joe West, Jr.,

who comprise the living membership of the "Oak Ridge 85";

and the late Reverend Paul Turner, whose bravery and defiance on December 4, 1956, advanced the cause of integration on behalf of countless generations of young Black Americans.

I pray the American people will hold close the example set by these freedom fighters. I thank them for their bravery, their sacrifice, and above all their belief that love can overcome irredeemable evil, if only we have the courage to welcome it in.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO JESSICA SAUM

• Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to outstanding educator Jessica Saum, who was named 2022 Arkansas Teacher of the Year.

As a special education teacher at Stagecoach Elementary in Cabot, AR, Jessica has demonstrated her excellence in the classroom time and time again by helping each student reach their full potential.

She has provided unique opportunities for her students and engaged with the community to bring learning to life in her classroom. The creativity she brings to each lesson allows her students to learn and grow in exciting and distinct ways.

Just as impressive is the commitment that Jessica exudes beyond the

classroom. She was recognized as the 2020 314th Airlift Wing Key Spouse of the Year at the Little Rock Air Force Base for her volunteer work. Mrs. Saum is a remarkable military spouse, teacher, and advocate for children with special needs.

Her passion for and commitment to education can be seen by Jessica's own pursuit of learning. She obtained a bachelor of science in early childhood and special education, a master of science in special education educational specialist (4-12), and a graduate certificate as a special education director from Arkansas State University.

We are fortunate to have Jessica representing the many great teachers in Arkansas, as well as serving as a role model to future generations of Natural State educators.

I congratulate Jessica for this achievement and all of her contributions to her community and our State. Her determination, devotion, and commitment to her students and the field of education, in addition to her support for our military members and their families, is exemplary. I am encouraged by her efforts to inspire our future generations and her passion to help them to succeed.●

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF KHOZ

● Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the 75th anniversary of KHOZ.

When KHOZ was established in 1946, its founders were dedicated to the task of bringing the people of Boone County a quality radio program for the whole family. That became a reality on September 28, 1946, when the station aired its first broadcast.

These hard-working Arkansans connected Boone County, as the county's first radio station began sharing news, sports programming, and music with citizens in the region.

Today, the staff at KHOZ continues this task, having successfully earned the admiration and trust of the Harrison community. This radio station has been a staple in the area, from providing jobs to keeping its listeners informed and bringing good times and good music over the airwaves. KHOZ has remained a source of comfort and joy for so many Harrison residents, and I am confident it will continue to do so for many years.

To recognize this milestone, the KHOZ team has thoughtfully put together a video documentary commemorating its staff's many years of dedication to bettering the station and the community. The documentary showcases the familiar hosts and the stories they have shared with family, friends and coworkers. It also highlights the rich history of the station and follows its growth over the years. I am honored to have been able to contribute to this celebration.

KHOZ's commitment to the community and its listeners is a testament to

this station's values and dedication to the vision of its founders. By instilling a sense of familiarity over the years, listeners have connected with the station and developed special relationships with their favorite hosts. This public service has become a cherished piece of the region's history and daily life.

Congratulations to KHOZ on its 75th anniversary and for the countless memories it has created for its listeners. I look forward to its continued success for years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO JIM HART

● Mr. DAINES. Mr. President, today I have the honor of recognizing Madison County commissioner Jim Hart for his 15 years of service to the citizens of Madison County, MT.

Jim was sworn in on January 1, 2007, and never looked back. He tackled a variety of tough issues impacting a large county in southwest Montana. From the Barney Bridge to the Ennis-Big Sky Airport, local infrastructure was critically important to Jim and his constituents.

Fellow Madison Commissioners Dan Allhands and Ron Nye shared a quip that Commissioner Hart often told them and fellow Madisonians after local projects were completed. They said, "You done good." And I agree. Jim's calm demeanor was an effective tool in his toolbox that allowed him to be especially effective serving his constituents and rise in stature across our great State.

Commissioner Hart became only the second commissioner in the history of Madison County to be elected president of Montana Association of Counties, otherwise known as MACo. Commissioner Jason Strouf from Custer County and MACo's current president said, "Commissioner Hart is a truly honorable and kind leader who has been steadfast in his service to Madison County as well as all counties in Montana. Our members, through Jim's tenure as MACo President, quickly became familiar with—and learned from—his quiet yet resolute governing skills. It has been an honor and a privilege to know Commissioner Hart."

I am grateful for Jim's dedication and passion to serving Montana. He has surely left Madison County with large shoes to fill.●

TRIBUTE TO DANIEL HUTCHINSON

● Mr. DAINES. Mr. President, today I have the distinct honor of recognizing Daniel Hutchinson of Roosevelt County as Montanan of the Month for his acts of heroism and leadership following the tragic Amtrak derailment that occurred in Joplin, MT, last month.

Daniel and his son Joshua were two of the 141 passengers on board the Empire Builder train headed to Seattle on September 25, 2021. That afternoon, tragedy struck. The train derailed in rural Montana between Joplin and

Chester. After the crash, Daniel didn't hesitate to jump into action and help fellow passengers aboard the train.

His years of military training prepared him to act swiftly and selflessly to identify injured passengers and help others off the train. Daniel immediately took control of the situation, making his way through the train and calling out to locate trapped or injured passengers.

After the accident, Daniel stated that he said a prayer thanking the Lord for putting him in the right place at the right time. He did everything he could to get others out of harm's way, and I believe the passengers Daniel helped are also saying a prayer of thanks for his heroic actions.

His kindness and leadership extend far beyond that fateful day. Daniel's son, Joshua, describes him as a good neighbor, an avid outdoorsman, and an advocate for veterans. Joshua says his dad is a true Montanan in every sense of the word, and I couldn't agree more.

It is my honor to recognize Daniel for his quick and decisive actions on the day of that horrific accident and for his everyday acts of service that make Montana a better place.●

RECOGNIZING THE HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL WILDCATS

● Mr. MORAN. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the achievements of Hanover High School in Washington County, KS. I want to offer my congratulations to the students, staff, and coaches of the Wildcats football, volleyball, boys basketball, and boys track team for winning the Kansas 1A DII High School State Championships during the 2020-2021 academic school year.

After the challenges of the pandemic, the ability of these student athletes to succeed in the classroom and on the field is admirable. Continuing education and supporting student athletes is a top priority in Kansas, and these students exemplify how resilient our children are and the importance of being a part of a team. Achievements such as these do not happen overnight; they take the support of families, friends, teachers, coaches, faculty, staff, and volunteers. It takes a community, and Hanover should be proud.

The Hanover Wildcats started the year coming out strong when the volleyball team won the State title for the first time since 1979 in straight sets against Attica High. The eight-man football team championship game against St. Francis, leading 46-24, ended a perfect 11-0 season. The boys basketball team went on to win Hanover's seventh State championship with a 24-1 record, while the boys' track team rounded out the year coming back against the odds to clinch the first place spot in the final relay at the State track meet, leaving with a lead of eight points.

These young men and women have set an example for all of us, demonstrating that success in life comes to